

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer(Retd) formerly worked as FSO, Annavaram Section of Lothugedda Range of Narsipatnam Division, Visakhapatnam Circle - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 2 % cut in pension for a period of two years against the charged officer - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT  
G.O.MS.No. 43

Dated:02-06-2015  
Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.23631/2009/K-II/1(i), dt:30-5-2011.
2. Memo. No.3919/For.IV/A1/2011-2, Dated:31-12-2012.
3. From P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer(Retd), Explanation dt:26.03.2013.
4. Memo. No.3919/For.IV/A1/2011-3, Dated:26-06-2013.
5. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.23631/2009/K3, dt:14-9-2013.
6. Govt. Memo. No.3919/For.IV/A1/2011, Dated:06-11-2014.
7. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.23631/2009/K3, dt:16-2-2015.
8. Govt. Letter No.3919/For.IV/A1/2011, Dated:24-02-2015.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.243/RT/1/2015, dt.9.04.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly worked as FSO, Annavaram Section of Lothugedda Range of Narsipatnam Division, Visakhapatnam Circle, and an article of charges were issued vide DFO, Narsipatnam Ref. No.931/2007/N6, dt:13-7-2007, on the following counts:-

**Charge-1:-** That the said Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer(Retd), has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting deviation in taking short measurements of 5.243 cmt, from offence vehicles forest produce (i.e. Silver Oak). Hence the charge.

**Charge-2:-** that the said Sri P. Janakirama Raju, FSO, Annavaram has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting loss of Rs.56,628/- towards Revenue to the Government. Hence the charge.

Thus Sri P. Janakirama Raju, FSO, Annavaram has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct of unbecoming of a Government employee in violation of Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam and the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. After conducting the inquiry, the Inquiry officer has furnished his detailed findings concluding that the charge framed against the Charged Officer, that he has taken measurements carelessly is not proved. However, he is responsible for forwarding the lists to the Forest Range Officer, Lothugedda, without verification and hence the charge is proved to that extent only, and the charge (2) i.e., the Government, has sustained a loss of Rs.56628/- alleged against the Charged Officer, in this article is not proved. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the charged officer and he has not submitted further defense statement.

3) The Charged Officer Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer formerly worked in Annavaram Section of Lothugedda Range of Narsipatnam Division, Visakhapatnam Circle, retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2008. Hence the disciplinary proceedings are concluded as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, found that, the charge to the extent of forwarding the lists to the Forest Range Officer, without verification is held proved. Hence it is provisionally decided to impose penalty of Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer(Retd) formerly worked as FSO, Annavaram Section of Lothugedda Range of Narsipatnam Division, Visakhapatnam Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5) Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer had submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above in which he has agreed for the proposed punishment.

6) Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against the charged Sri P. Janakirama Raju, Forest Section Officer(Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:  
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.  
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad  
(with ref. to Lr.No.243/RT/1/2015, dt.9.04.2015).  
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SECTION OFFICER